## RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS

Norfolk and Western's October Report Shows Increase Over Same Month Last Year.

### SOUTHERN'S NOVEMBER LOSS

Net earnings of the Norfolk and Western Railway for the month of Ocor a gain of 5 per cent, over the earnings of the corresponding month of 1808. Figures for October, complied by the Southern Railway and the Chesspeake and Ohio, indicate an increase in net receipts, notwithstanding the lower passenger rates which went into effect the first day of the month. Total carnings of the Norfolk and Western for the month were \$3.073.028.03, an increase of \$520,673.57, or 20 per cent. over October, 1908. Total expenses were \$2.058,607.87, an increase of \$468,389.52, or 20 per cent. In other words, the increase in expenses was greater than the increase in revenue. For four months, ending October 31st, the net earnings were \$527,246.77, or 14 per cent. more than in the corresponding period last year. The increase in total expenses was 22 per cent. ings of the corresponding month of

Southern's Loss In One Week.

According to a report issued yesterday by Comptroller Plant, of the Southern Eallway, the estimated earnings of that company for the fourth week in November, exclusive of the St. Louis-Louis-Ville, lines, showed a decrease of \$54.217 over the record of the same month last year. For the third week in October there was a gain of \$4.143. The sudden loss of revenue is not explained. The St. Louis-Louisville lines show a decrease of \$19,792.

Stormy Litigation.

Rullroad men who have watched with close interest the stormy litigation in North Carolina over the 2 1-4 cent passenger rate were not surprised yesterday morning when they read that the pulling of the Superior Court in fining the Southern Rallway \$30,000 for its failure to comply had been set aside by the Supreme Court. Indeed, the statement had been printed before that the vote would be 4 to 1 against the State on that point. Within the past few weeks there have been many reports to the effect that a compromise was under way, and that the question would be settled finally, even if a special session of the General Assembly would be called to ratify whatever agreement might be made.

No Word About Months

No Word About Holiday Rates.

No announcement hax been made by railroads operating in the South as to whether or not reduced rates would be put on for the holiday season, as here-tofore, and in view of the reduced rate laws there is a feeling in some quarters that he concessions will be made. It was said yesterday, however, that some information would be forthcoming within the next week. It is explained that the usual Christmas farewas 4 cents a mile for the round trippius 25 cents. In Virginia, for instance, there would be no occasion to grant special rates, the tariff being 2 cents each way. For interstate travel the public would receive some benefit by enjoying the same price as that for intrastate traffic. No Word About Hollday Rates.

For the arst time since the Southern Railway was organized, the passenger department has changed the time-table folder, or rather the cover, and instead of printing a picture of the Capitol and a scene near Biltmore, N. C., there is a picture of a limited train running over a finely ballasted double track on Virginia soil. In appearance the new folder is more attractive, and it represents a Virginia scene and not one in North Carolina and the District of Columbia.

GENERAL JULIAN S. GARR, President Laymen's Missionary Movement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWBERN, N. C., December 6.—

Twenty-five new ministers were received into full connection with the Methodist Church at the opening of the third day's session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference here this morning. Bishon Galloway's charge



### Our Best Bouquet

is a come-back customer. Seems to be fairly raining bouquets upon us this season.

Speaking of rain, what's the matter with a smartly cut Shower Coat that folks couldn't distinguish from an ordinary Overcoat, even with the aid of a search warrant? \$12.50 to \$35.00

Speaking of search warrants, we've raked New York with a fine-tooth comb to get Suits and O'Coats that have every subtle style-twist of Broadway and Fifth Avenue \$12.50 to \$35.00.

Smoking Jackets, \$3.50 to

Bath Robes, \$2.95 to \$6.50.

# Jacobs & Levy

# OF NEW MINISTERS

Twenty-Five Welcomed Into Full Connection With Methodist

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVE



morning. Bishop Galloway's charge was clear cut and forceful; teeming

### SOCIAL and **PERSONAL**

VERY handsome reception from 5 to 7 yesterday aftermoon, and a dance from 9 to 12 last evening, was given by Mrs. Julia Grant Moore, and to introduce Miss Julia Moore, and to introduce Miss Julia Moore, a debutante of this winter, to Richmond society.

Beautiful decorations were of palms, smiliax, ferns and white chrysantaomums, the flowers contrasting beautifully with the green background and the color idea in green and white being most artistically carried out in ball, room and dining-room, where supper was served after the dance.

The Jefferson orchestra played many charming selections, and a particularly gay and bright program was rendered during the evening for the dancers. In the afternoon Mrs. Moore, gowned in black; Miss Moore, wearing pink, and Mrs. S. B. Hicks, of Washington, D. C., formed the reception committee. Miss Julia Moore, the debutante, was most attractive in white, and stood with a group of her debutante friends, Miss Elizabeth Johnston, Miss Warfield Crenshaw, Miss Mary Hart Crenshaw, Miss Rachael Urquhart and Miss Meta Randolph.

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At the dance Miss Moore wore pale green, trimmed with white lace and chiffon. Miss Julia Moore sat at a table with the other buds and their escorts, covers being laid for thirty-six. Around another table were gathered Miss Moore and her friends, Place cards at both tables, in white and green, were hand-painted in beautiful designs.

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The smart world of Richmond paid its respects to Mrs. Moore and the Misses Moore in the afternoon. At the dance were assembled the pretty young society girls of Richmond and the young men of fashion in the city, the two entertainments proving notable social events in the season's calendar.

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Ladies to Receive.

Deep Run hounds will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Young's Pond. After the hunt the regular weekly reception will be held at the clubnouse, with the following ladies receiving: Mrs. R. Carter Scott, Mrs. William H. Parrish, Mrs. Edmund Osborne McCabe, Mrs. Garrett B. Wall, Miss Daisy Boykin, Miss Julia Moore. Miss Lina Shields and Miss Mary Hart Crenshaw.

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1. Book of Ruth: Gem of an Idyl.
The story.
2 An ill-advised journey.
Bequel: Three graves; three widows.
3. Naom's secret wealth.
Capital of character.
Wins the love of Ruth.
4. Test on the boundary line endured.
5. Further test of harvest field and tent of Boaz.
6. Bethlehemite prince princely.
7. Story as a whole.
Figure of Redeemer and Redemption.
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It was "out of the frying pan into the fire" that exchange of Camaan for Moab. The one redeeming feature was that the Hebrew family kept their faith. In return, Providence chastened, guided and delivered.

Naomi was a revelation of God to Ruth Sie recognized the supernatural source of the results of the supernatural source of the results, as well as their superlative lovelliness, it was a small thing to exchange Chemoen for Johovah, since Noomi had made him so attractive.

Oypha stands for the half-hearted Christica, the undertaker of the impossible, serving Ood and mammon. It usually 's in going back to Moab.

Ruth was steadfastly minded. She is a lovely example of perseverance. She lost her life in the complete renunciation in Irrael. To become an ancestress of the Moab. She gained it by her adoption in Irrael. To become an ancestress of the Messiah was her exceeding great reward.

A young Englishman is said to have sought his fortune in California, leaving his finance behind him. By and by he sant her a nugset of gold. Afterwards, meeting with reverses and losing health, he wrote to her, exceeding from the way and the gold he had sent, and meering with war a white life. He was far beyond hig day in self-restraint and virtue. He was a neble type of Him in whom was no fault.

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All Styles and Colors, at

DOLL SHOES

(corner Broad and Tenth Streets).—Freadning at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Rev. G. C. KELLEY, D. D. Sunday School at 9:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (CORner Grace and Madison Streets).—F. T. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Midweek service Wednesday at 8 P. M. SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. RUSSELL CECIL, D. D., pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9:46 A. M. Wednesday 8 P. M. School at 9:46 A. M. Wednesday 8 P. M. School at 9:46 A. M. Wednesday 8 P. M. Conducted by the pastor, Rev. JEEE WITHERS.

FLOON, D. D. THE COVENANT—REV. J. CAL'IN STEWART, D. D., pastor.—Divine services to morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. conducted by the pastor. Prayer services Wednesday at 8 C. M. ARY ST. M. Wednesday 8 P. M. CONGUED BY ST. M. MARSHALL STREET C. H. RISTIAN Church—Rev. B. H. MELTON, pastor.—Preaching service 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. CONGUED BY ST. M. ARY ST. M. CHURCH (ON MORTES between 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. CHURCH—Rev. B. H. MELTON, pastor.—Preaching service 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. CHURCH—Rev. B. H. MELTON, pastor.—Preaching service 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. CHURCH—Rev. B. H. MELTON, pastor.—Preaching service 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. CHRISTIAN GLIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH (ON MORTES between Main and Floyd Avonue).—Preaching to-morrow by Rev. HENRY PEARCH ATKINS at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. CHRISTIAN GLIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST (church edifice Park Avenue and Meadow Street)—Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, subject of lesson sermon, will be "God, the Presserve of Man." Experience and testimony meeting overy Wednesday evening at 8:30. The reading-toom is located in the Chamber of Commerce Building, and is open every week day from 10 to 2. All are cordulally invited.

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